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Applicant	:	Bruce R. Korman et al.	:	
Appl. No.	:	09/328,529	:	<b>ON PETITION</b>
Filed	:	06/09/99	:	<i>37 CFR 1.102</i>
For	:	<b>MULTI-TRANSACTION</b>	:	
	:	<b>COIN MACHINE</b>	:	

This is a decision on a petition filed on June 9, 1999, requesting that application Serial No. 09/328,529 be made special, since the requirements set forth by 37 CFR 1.102 and MPEP 708.02(VIII) have been satisfied.

As set forth in MPEP 708.02(VIII) the following items must be complied with in order for an application to be granted special status:

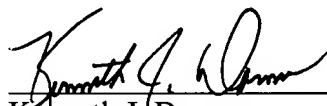
- a) Submit a petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i);
- b) Present all claims directed to a single invention, or if the Office determines that all claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status;
- c) Submit a statement that a pre-examination search was made, listing the field of search by class and subclass, publication, Chemical Abstracts, foreign patents, etc. A search made by a foreign patent office satisfies this requirement;
- d) Submit one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record; and
- e) Submit a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion points out, with the particularity required by 37 CFR 1.111(b) and (c), how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references.

In the instant application the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of (a) through (d) above but has not submitted a detailed discussion of how the claimed subject matter defines over the cited references as required in (e).

Petitioner is given 2 months to perfect the request in a renewed petition to make special and is reminded that any such response must be received prior to the first Office action by the examiner.

Accordingly the petition is dismissed for failure to satisfy all of the requirements of MPEP 708.02(VIII).

**SUMMARY:** Petition *dismissed*

  
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